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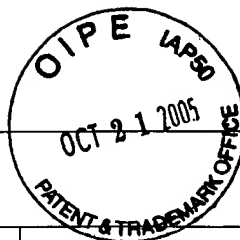
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Dear Examiner Lambertson:

This response addresses the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply ending on October 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.